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Berlin News

STATE POLICE MAKE MANY ARRESTS HERE

New Britain, Hartford and Meriden Men in Accidents

TRACK MEET AUGUST 29

Legion Committee Makes Plans For Event to be Held in This Town Next Month—Local People Sued For \$1,000—Notes About Town.

Anthony Nesta of New Britain, Felix Tassoni of Hartford and Thomas Gilmartin of Meriden, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Special State Police Officer A. N. Rutherford, and were ordered to appear in the Berlin town court this evening on charges of reckless driving. The three men were arrested following an automobile accident which occurred about 100 feet south of the Maple cemetery on the turnpike at about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

As the story of the accident is told, Nesta and Tassoni were driving south towards Meriden, with Nesta in the lead. Nesta is said to have stopped his machine in front of the house which is located about 100 feet south of the Maple cemetery. It is said he did put out his hand as a warning signal. Fasoni, who was driving directly behind Nesta, could not bring his machine to a standstill before it collided with the rear of Nesta's machine, it is asserted.

Fasoni, however, was able to back his car and was about to start on towards Meriden. It is claimed, when he saw another car approaching and in an effort to avoid hitting the oncoming machine, it is said that he turned his auto to the right and went up an embankment.

It is also claimed that Gilmartin, who was driving the machine from the south, also saw the danger of his continuing and he turned his machine to his left to avoid striking Fasoni and he also went up the embankment, it is claimed.

State Policeman Rutherford was passing by at the time of the accident and after making inquiries, made the arrests. None of the drivers were injured, but all three of the machines were damaged.

The automobile driven by Fasoni of Hartford, was damaged most and the bumper was knocked off the machine driven by Gilmartin of Meriden. The hood and body of the machine owned by Nesta was also badly damaged.

Carter Given Degree
First Selectman George B. Carter was given the degree of page at a meeting of the Knights of Pythias held in East Berlin last evening. Several other candidates were also initiated. The work was conducted by

HERBS USED IN MEDICINE.

A Manchester, England, paper urges the renewed cultivation of old-fashioned medicinal herbs in English gardens. In the United States they have also gone out of fashion as a feature of the small garden, although they are imported in large quantities from Turkey, India and China, where they are grown purely for commercial purposes, as their medicinal value is recognized by many leading physicians. Tons of medicinal herbs are used annually in the preparation of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a most successful medicine for woman's ills. It contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and women afflicted with such ailments should try it.

the degree team from the visiting lodge of Plainville.

Field Day on August 29.
The Legion field day committee consisting of James Carr, chairman; John Wilson, Harry McKoon, George Hultquist, W. R. Moore, Joseph Wilson and Edwin Segrist, met last evening and made plans for the first annual local American Legion field day to be held in this town on Saturday, August 29.

The committee organized at the gathering last evening and sub-committees were appointed to serve for this occasion. Arthur Benson was named as chairman of the ground committee, while James Carr will act as chairman of the committee in charge of the track events. W. R. Moore will serve at the head of the committee in charge of the music and entertainment.

The committee has not been able to decide upon a lot or suitable grounds as a place for the event to be staged, but a site will be chosen before the next meeting of the committee. The event will be in the form of an outing and field day and local athletes will be given an opportunity to participate. The entire event is being staged under the auspices of the Bolton-Kasica post, American Legion. Discussions were heard as to the staging of track events for local people to take part in and other open events to which members of the legion posts throughout the state will be invited to participate.

Pipe race in which many local organizations including the Tab, Legion, Brotherhood and others will be invited to participate. A baseball game between a team from East Berlin and Kensington will also be held. The entertainment committee has been asked to prepare a vaudeville program to be given in the afternoon and to secure music for the dancing which will be the feature of the night and the wind-up of the day's activities. The meet will be held in the afternoon and evening of August 29. The track committee will hold an other meeting on Tuesday evening of next week at 8 o'clock at which time reports will be heard from the sub-committees. The gathering will be held in the T. A. B. hall.

Sues For \$1,000.
Paul Luft of New Britain has brought suit against Martha and August Albert of Kensington for \$1,000 on money alleged loaned them. Property in Kensington has been attached by Sheriff M. D. Stockwell of New Britain.

Planning For Children.
Although nothing definite has been done several of the women in the town are planning to bring some New York children to Berlin this summer to give them two weeks in the country for a vacation.

Last year the children came under the auspices of the Berlin Motherhood club but it is not expected that the club will undertake to bring them here this year but several individuals have signified their willingness to take the children if they are brought here.

Those who entertained children last year are Mrs. George Green, Mrs. Martin Crowley of New Britain; Mrs. Harold Upson, Mrs. Charles Sharpe, Mrs. Louis Bradbury, Mrs. Fred Crane, Mrs. George Griffith, Mrs. R. O. Clark, Mrs. George Meisner, Mrs. William Shepard, Mrs. B. R. Showalter, Mrs. James Durkee, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Walton Meagley.

Notes About Town.
Miss Irene Vannina of Kensington, has accepted a position as cashier in the Electric lunch at the local railroad depot.
Mrs. Patrick Garrity of Kensington is visiting with relatives in Meriden.
Leland Gwatkins and family of Worthington Ridge are vacationing at the shore for two weeks. Mr. Gwatkins was injured in a Fourth of July accident.
Joseph McCormick of the Berlin Construction company is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Lake Congamond.

Mrs. William Wilson and daughter

spent yesterday with friends in Middletown.

The members of the Grange Sewing society will be the guests of Mrs. Albert Smedberg in Southington on Thursday afternoon. The local members will leave Berlin street at 11 o'clock in the morning, daylight saving time.

The funeral of William Henry Dickens was held from his late home on Hudson street yesterday afternoon.

Postmaster W. W. Fagan will leave for his annual vacation tomorrow. Miss Marjorie Moore of Kensington has returned from a trip to Martha's Vineyard.

E. W. Mildrum and family of East Berlin and A. H. Lombard and family of Guilford, will leave tomorrow for an automobile trip through the New England states. They will be gone about two weeks.

Miss Caroline Savage has returned from a visit in New York. Leroy F. Strong of New Britain, has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Charles F. Strong of Kensington.

Warranty deeds filed at the office of the town clerk show that the Bodwell land company of New Britain has sold a lot in Kensington to Vincent Wendroski and Rosa Budnick of this town has sold a 14 acre farm in Berlin to Joseph Borawick of New Britain.

East Berlin Items.
There will be a meeting of the Modern Woodmen society at the Athletic building Thursday evening.

Miss Hazel Bacon has returned to her home on Wilcox avenue after spending the past ten days with relatives in Bristol.

A number from this place, including the Epworth league, will attend the Camp meeting which opens in Plainville this week.

Miss Georgia Kelsey is the guest of relatives in New Britain. Mrs. Lena Dolan and children and Mrs. Minnie Steplar of New Britain spent Tuesday as the guests of their sister, Mrs. Amos Bourgeois on Main street.

Ernest Mildrum and family of Main street, will leave Thursday by automobile for the northern part of Maine where they will spend their annual vacation.

Mrs. Gustave Hanson who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Philip Porter in Higganum has returned to her home in this place.

Those from this place who are employed at the Skinner Chuck Co. of New Britain are enjoying a two weeks vacation as the plant has shut down for that length of time.

The local lodge, Knights of Pythias, entertained about 50 brother knights at their meeting last night, representing lodges from Plainville, New Britain, Meriden, Middletown and Hartford. Several of the grand officers were present. The Plainville degree team exemplified the degree of page on two candidates and the work was much enjoyed and appreciated by all present as it was put on in a form out of the ordinary. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

H. R. Clark and William H. Nye are attending the Shriners' convention at Providence, R. I. today.

It is asserted that there are in Constantinople representatives of every nation and every tribe upon the earth, and that every language is spoken.



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Plainville News

VOTERS WILL ACT ON CONDEMNED LAND

To Authorize Selectmen to Borrow Money on Street Widening

STORM CAUSES MUCH DAMAGE

Lightning Strikes Chimneys and Transformer in Standard Steel and Bearings Plant Causing Temporary Shut-Down—Improvements Seen.

The selectmen of the town have issued a notice to voters informing them of a special town meeting which will be held in the town hall on Wednesday evening, July 26, at 7 o'clock, standard time.

The purpose of the meeting is for the voters to authorize the board of selectmen to borrow money to pay for real estate located at the corner of Whiting and West Main streets, condemned by the Town Plan Commission.

Action will also be taken on the advisability of ordering the selectmen to sell real estate known as Ensign property, which land was taken over by the town some time ago in default of payment of taxes by the owners of the land.

Sum Needed For Street.
The amount of money which the selectmen will have to borrow totals \$10,411.46. That amount was approved by the Town Plan Commission to the owners of the property at the corner, Catherine Tracey of Bristol and Mrs. Rose McDonald of New Haven, sisters, are joint owners of the land and buildings which will be taken over by the town for the widening of the corner at Central Square.

Selectman William Johnson has been in conference with these people in regard to the sale of the property and both have agreed to the sum offered. The last day of appeal from the doing of the Town Plan Commission expired on June 20, and up to that date neither of the owners had offered an appeal so the selectmen planned to go ahead with the work left off by the commission.

The plan of widening the street will be explained at the meeting Wednesday night and just how the town will go ahead with the work also will be "breasted out." Selectman Johnson plans to borrow the money on two notes. One will be payable this coming May, and the remainder, which will be half, or approximately \$5,200, will be carried over until the next year.

Voters Cannot Refuse.
An interesting phase explained by Selectman Johnson in regard to authorizing the selectmen to borrow money for the work, is his interpretation that the people cannot refuse the appeal. The Town Plan Commission, which has more authority now than the former one with three members, was elected by the people and has the power to plan and carry out their work as they see fit. They held a public meeting on the Whiting street widening when the commission sought the advice of the voters. The meeting was not attended well. However, the commission contends that in view of the fact that the meeting was called to discuss the matter, and the residents failed to attend the meeting was naturally declared legal and what opinions given were accepted and acted upon. Every one at the session was in favor of tearing down the made out a list of the awards and buildings after which the commission began work.

Frank T. Wheeler, secretary of the commission, is away on a vacation, but expects to return for a few days next week in order to attend the meeting.

Want Money Quick.
The owners of the buildings have asked for the money within a period of 90 days. Thirty of these have already passed. They also desire to have operations started on tearing down the old places within 60 days. The new block being erected by the Tracey, Driscoll Co. of Bristol, will soon be started as the foundation is completed now. It is the plan of the Tracey, Driscoll Co. to move the Economy Grocery store and the Plainville Engineering and Hardware company into the new store while work is being done on the old buildings.

The places now occupied by those business houses must have the front cut off several feet when the corner of the street comes away. Part of Alphonse Bordeau's barber shop has also been condemned and it is proposed that there will be a place in the new block temporarily until some arrangement is made at the corner where he can resume his former stand. It appears that there is plenty of space between the rear of his shop and the hardware store next door to allow for an extension of the barber shop which will give Mr. Bordeau a chance to retain his old stand.

The other stores will probably have an additional built in the rear in place of the missing space in front near the street.

Money for Work.
The voters apparently do not know that the owners of the condemned buildings must stand the cost of tearing them down. Many believed the town had to pay for that. The commission, however, took care of that end of it and when the members awarded the benefits and damages, they included the cost of tearing down the buildings and also the cost of laying a new sidewalk from the section where the new store fronts will start to the proposed street line.

The only thing the town will have to pay will be for completing the roadway in front of the stores and at the corner which will be cut off. The telephone poles will also be removed as the electric wires have been placed in an underground subway by the E. T. Lay Co. of Springfield. The removing of the poles allows for a big corner and clears the center of a great deal of overhead wires.

The Tracey, Driscoll Co. have notified the selectmen that the work of tearing down the old buildings will not be started until the entire front of their new block is completed. That will give them a chance to accurately lay out the new fronts of the

old stores on an even line with the established building line.

Storm Causes Damage.
The series of severe electrical storms which swept through Plainville and surrounding vicinity yesterday afternoon played havoc with several trees and homes in this town. The lightning struck the home of Mrs. Louis Pike of Strong Court, tearing down part of the chimney. No other damage was done to the house and fortunately the lightning did not start a fire.

The home of John Dorazio of Pearl street was also struck. The chimney suffered again and some of the plaster in the rooms cracked and fell in places.

A bolt of lightning struck the electrical transformer in the Standard Steel and Bearings Co., crippling the power. The men were sent home late in the afternoon as it was impossible to repair the transformer. Practically all the power in that plant comes from electricity and the damage to the transformer crippled the entire system. The break was repaired later and work resumed as usual this morning.

Pythian Festival Tonight.

The Pythian Sisters will hold their own festival this evening on East Main street, providing the weather permits. In case there is a heavy rain, the event will be postponed until tomorrow night and carried over again until Friday evening. The platform has been completed and is almost as large a space as the dancing floor in the Grange hall. Plenty of room will be had for dancing. Ewald's orchestra will play. Proceeds will be used for the welfare of the society.

Grange Program Held.
The Children's Night, held by the Grange last evening, was a successful one. Half a score of children took part in the entertainment and the program was very well rendered. Mrs. Irving Carter was commended on the excellent manner in which she handled the affair. There were 18 numbers on the program. During the evening refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

Plainville Briefs.

Miss Hazel Morgan of Maple street, is enjoying a vacation at Indian Neck. She is the guest of Miss Virginia Officer.

The Misses Irene and Margaret Foran are spending a vacation at Myrtle Beach.

Miss Josephine Dickman of New York city is visiting at the home of Marie Heineman of White's Crossing. Miss Georgiana Booth of Whiting street is summering at Hampton Beach, N. H.

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TWELVE HOSPITAL PROJECTS FINISHED

Institutions Provide For 4,031 Additional Beds, According to Report by Treasury Department

Washington, July 19.—Twelve new hospital projects for the care of former service men were completed by the treasury during the fiscal year ending June 30, according to a summary of the department's hospital operations issued by Secretary Clifford of the treasury.

The new institutions have provided 4,031 additional beds for the treatment of tubercular, mental and general patients, and are located in all sections of the country. Mr. Clifford said. The hospitals are: Lake City, Fla., 230 beds; Whipple Barracks, Fla., 422 beds; Little Rock, Ark., 257 beds; Fort Walla Walla, Wash., 165 beds; Fort Bayard, N. M., 250 beds; Fort McKenzie, Wyo., 242 beds; Bronx, N. Y., 630 beds; Edward Lines, Jr., hospital, Chicago, 1,600 beds; Mount Alto, Washington, D. C., 100 beds; Norfolk, Va., 150 beds; Dawson Springs, Ky., 300 beds; and Excelsior Springs, Mo., 75 beds.

"Within a short time," Mr. Clifford said, "the treasury will complete the new government hospital at Perryville, Mo., providing 300 additional beds. The hospital in the Bronx, N. Y. city, within a short time will be developed to its full capacity of 1,600 beds."

CLERKS MAY MEET HERE

Postoffice Athletics Will Probably Hold State Events at St. Mary's

An invitation has been extended to the state postoffice clerks, through Postmaster William F. Delaney, to hold their annual athletic meet at St. Mary's playground next month. Supervisor John O'Brien of the playground, held a conference with Mr. Delaney on the matter, who will take it up with the proper officials. If the meet can be arranged to take place here, plans will be formulated for the date and events to be held.

Local postoffice clerks are anxious to get a crack at the state meet and have already made a good start towards the championship cup. It is probable that a side event may be held, open to New Britain clerks only, to decide for the city championship.

TWO CASES REPORTED

One case of whooping cough and a case of measles were reported last week to the state department of health by the local board, the weekly morbidity report issued today indicates. There were no new cases of scarlet fever or diphtheria.



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NEW BRIDGE OVER RIVER IN MYSTIC

Structure is Great Boon to Motor Tourists Who Are Going East

And West in State

Mystic, July 19.—A new bridge spans the Mystic river, adding one more convenience not only to townspeople but to the uncounted thousands of motorists who travel over the shore road from New London to the cities and beaches of Rhode Island or in a reverse direction.

Speaking more broadly it adds to the development of the state highway system paralleling the shore road for those who go east and west.

It is quite probable that the earliest settlers had a footbridge over the Mystic river which later was equal to the horse drawn vehicles of the times. Town history shows that in the late 50's of the last century a drawbridge was built with the movable span drawn over rollers by horses whenever craft wished to go into the river to the shivers or leave them for the open sound. In 1855 a third bridge was built and in 1904 when trolley lines were laid on the highway the structure was rebuilt. In recent years the bridge was a matter of undue expense and in 1920 the selectmen started to have a new one put in. Work was started in July of last year and today the completed structure was formally put into use.

In spite of the saying that "there is nothing new under the sun" the new bridge is said to be the first of its kind built in the country. It is a balance beam design with concrete counterweights. The bridge is 215 feet long and the "lift" 85 feet.

SEEKS BELONGINGS

American Widow of Duke of Oporto Continues Efforts to Obtain Possession of Furniture and Property.

Lisbon, July 19.—The American widow of the Duke of Oporto is still in Lisbon continuing her efforts to obtain possession of furniture and other property which belonged to her husband. She has become a well-known figure in the waiting rooms of the various ministries. She has now gone into the Portuguese courts to prove fully and legally that she is the only lawful heir "to all the movable goods of his late royal highness, Prince Alfonso de Braganca, Duke of Oporto, brother to the late King Carlos."

The Duchess of Oporto was prominent in New York society as Mrs. Philip Van Valkenburg. Before her several marriages she was Miss Nevada Hayes. She is a woman of wealth and was married to the Duke in 1917.

The difficulties of the Duchess today arise from the fact that it is contended in Lisbon that the Duke left many of his personal belongings to Portugal, and that a number of these

artistic and valuable possessions already have been removed to various museums. The Duchess has called as witnesses according to local newspapers, the president of Portugal; the premier of the republic; the Portuguese minister to Spain at the time of her civil marriage to the Duke, and others persons of prominence.

INVENTS ROTARY ENGINE

Shipping Circles Are Interested in New Scheme of Englishman

Liverpool, July 19.—A combination of the Diesel and the turbine, or a sort of rotary oil engine, is claimed to have been evolved by a British inventor and is arousing the greatest interest in shipping circles. If the inventor can substantiate his claim the long looked for reduction in running costs of steamers is within sight, and the new engine will mean a reconstruction of a large part of the mercantile marine.



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